

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/687,320  
Applicant : Frank J. Hammond II, et al.  
Filed : 16 October 2003  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF NON-CENTRALIZED ZERO  
KNOWLEDGE AUTHENTICATION FOR A COMPUTER  
NETWORK  
TC/A.U. : 2436  
Examiner : David Garcia Cervetti  
Confirmation No. : 8493

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September 21, 2009

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

These remarks are responsive to the office action mailed 20 May 2009. Please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.